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FLAPPER FLING . . . Mrs. William Sale, seated, who is moving with her husband from 17208 Ardath Ave. to Alondra Heights, admires the flapper and racoon-coated man doing the Charleston on top of a cake presented to her at a farewell party Thursday evening. Grouped around her are, left to right, Mesdames Duane D. Sherwood, who hosted the gathering in her 17204 Ardath Ave. home; Gerschell Babb, co-hostess; and Ruth Snell, winner of the prize for the most authentic costume.



TRIBUTES TO MOMS . . . Naney Wolters and Louise Otterstein, extreme left and extreme right, respectively, present their mothers, Mesdames Norman Wolters and Frank Otterstein, with pins they have made themselves. Scene is a Mother-Daughter tea given by Girl Scout Troop 936 at Torrance Elementary School Auditorium Thursday afternoon. Highlights of the afternoon included the investiture of two new members, Sharon Brace and Judy Welster; an accordion solo by Emily Greer; and the serving of home-made cake baked by the girls.



MR. AND MRS. JIM SAVANT
Shown After April Wedding

City Soroptimists Ready To Roll Under Leadership Of Chairman Winona Ellis

The new Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club made a bright beginning Tuesday when charter members, holding their first meeting as an organized group, elected Mrs. Winona Ellis as chairman.

Mrs. Ellis, one of the principals on the organization committee and manager of the State Department of Employment Office here, will lead her first business session next Tuesday when members meet for luncheon at the Western Ave. Cafe.

Election of other officers who, with Mrs. Ellis, will be installed when the club holds its charter party near the end of June, will highlight the agenda. The Soroptimist Club, an invitational, classified organization of women comparable to the men's Rotary Club, includes among its members the top women in every field of professional endeavor. Charter members of the new branch to date are the following:

Pluma C. Whyte, publisher, Torrance Herald; Margaret Neff, industrial nurse at Columbia Steel; Mary Pagac, owner, National Paint Store; Helen Parrish, co-owners, Parrish Stationers; Ann Sandstrom, head teller, Torrance National Bank; Clara Conner, postmaster; Evelyn Welback, real estate broker; Addie Parks, co-owner, Torrance Plumbing; Charlotte Lukes, branch director of the Torrance YWCA; Mae Jones, farmer; Helen Vestal, co-owner of Helen and Vestal's Cafe; and Emory Schiller, M. D., all of Torrance.

Catherine Henry, co-owner, Jacobson Ambulance Service; Edna Walther, branch manager, Farm Labor Office in Gardena; Edith Ennis, owner, Home Draperies; Rosalyn Martin, co-owner, Modern Furniture Co.; Mabel Soules, owner, Soules' Gladliori Parlor; Mary Sperry, co-owner, Lycut Bait Co.; Dr. Virginia Tyler, dentist; Pauline Smith, owner, Alondra Nursing Home; Eleanor Dreher, secretary and office manager, Prestressed Concrete Co.; Mary Lemberger, co-owner, Accounting Services; and Edna Springer, co-owner, Wayne Shoe Store, all of Gardena.

Mrs. Ernestine Mannatt of the Harbor District Soroptimists, as chairman of the extension committee, headed the group organizing the Torrance-Gardena club. Assisting her were Edna Whitlow, Edith Carragher, Dortha Roberts, Ellis, Walther, Neff, and Marion Young, president of the Harbor Club.

PTA BOARD SLATES BUFFET LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse will climax the final Torrance Elementary PTA Executive Board meeting next Tuesday, May 12.

The luncheon will follow a 10:30 a.m. business session at the 1504 Post Ave. home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, with Mrs. H. E. Carr, president, conducting. A discussion of the installation meeting, to be held May 21 at 1:30 p.m., will be featured on the agenda.

'Flappers' Hold Farewell Fling for Mrs. W. Sale

Clad in flapper costumes of the "Roaring Twenties," neighbors gathered at the 17204 Ardath Ave. home of Mrs. Duane E. Sherwood Thursday evening to say "farewell" to Mrs. William Sale.

The honoree and her husband, who have lived at 17208 Ardath for the past five years, are moving to Alondra Heights. They and the Sherwoods, two of the first couples to move into the new tract, set up house-keeping at the Ardath Ave. homes on the same day.

Singing of favorite ragtime tunes, including "Shanty in Old Shanty Town" to original lyrics which promised many, visits to Mrs. Sale in her new home, highlighted evening festivities.

Mrs. Gerschell Babb shared hostess honors at the costume fete. Others attending were Mesdames Ott Fagnano, Ruth Snell, J. R. Allison, Thelma Odell, Robert Rieter, Daniel Mangiagli, Sale, Sherwood, and Della Miller, mother-in-law of the honoree.

To Return from JayCee Convention This Evening

Due to return to Torrance this evening after four fun-packed, idea-sharing days at the JayCee convention in Santa Cruz are Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Karlow, Marvin Goettsch, Dale Stanton, and Joe Banks.

Local Lionesses also are busy helping to organize a chapter in the Lomita-Harbor City area. Five residents of the area interested in the organization attended the Tuesday meet.



NEW LIONESSE PREXY . . . Mrs. Roy Peterson, 17310 Ardath Ave., surveys plans for a May 19 dinner to honor the outgoing president, Mrs. C. B. Walls.



TAKEN AT THE TYPEWRITER . . . as she was typing the list of charter members in the new Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club was this photo of Mrs. Winona Ellis, who was elected chairman of the group last Tuesday. Mrs. Ellis is manager of the State Department of Employment Office in Torrance.

Twenty-five Represent Local PTA Units at State Meeting

Twenty-five delegates from Torrance Council PTA and its units gathered with over 3000 women from throughout California for the 54th Annual Convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium last week.

Those officially representing the council were Mesdames Victor Benard, H. E. Carr, and E. S. Moon. Delegates representing each of the units were as follows: Mesdames Robert Moffitt, H. S. Heinlein, Charles Mullen, and I. L. Eckerley, Torrance Elementary; Louis Dyer and William Crooker, Madrona Ave. Elementary; Ross Dorsett, Thorsen Burman, and Otto Wilk, Riviera Elementary; I. O. Kasten, Torrance High; O. Fagnano and F. Stoekle, North Torrance Elementary; Robert Clarke and Lorne Bristol, Seaside Elementary; William Skiles and Ralph Eyestone, Crenshaw Elementary; Philo Mellor, El Nido Elementary; R. E. Murphy, C. F. Marlowe, C. S. Conner, E. W. Ingram, and J. I. Hinds, Fern Valley Greenwood Elementary; and A. MacKenzie and Glenn Blake, Perry Elementary.

Convention theme, "Opportunity Unlimited," was expressed in each of the addresses given at the morning session. Speakers were Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; John B. Long, general manager, California Newspaper Publishers Association; Hal James Bargett, instructor, Los Angeles City College; Dr. Roy E. Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction; and Paul A. Walker, chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Pupils Will Entertain El Nido PTA Wednesday

"Spring," an original program, will be presented by fifth grade students of Katherine Lash Donaldson at next Wednesday night's session of El Nido PTA. Program will follow a 7:30 o'clock business meeting in the school auditorium.

Sewing Club Plans Trip

A motor caravan of Betsy Ross Sewing Club members will leave Torrance next Tuesday morning, May 12, for the Santa Monica home of Mrs. Bertie Y. Todd Connelly.

Mrs. Connelly, past grand matron of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, invited the group to spend the day sewing at her home when members gathered at the Torrance residence of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, last week.

Everyone participating in the afternoon of stitching is asked to bring sandwiches for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Alethea Smith, publicity chairman, said. Beverages will be furnished by the hostess.

The caravan will leave the city about 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Smith said. Anyone wishing transportation or further information may call Mrs. Florence Villenave at Torrance 173-J.

Smiling Newly-Weds . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ray Cloward, nee Miss Della Fowler, are shown as they prepare to cut the first piece of the bridal cake. Scene is the 1347 W. 223rd St. home of the groom's parents, where 100 relatives and friends gathered to honor the new couple.



BIRTHDAY DANCE FETES MISS LARSON

In gala Chinese setting at the home of Mrs. Phyrre Laughon, 375 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, several teenagers of Torrance High joined Diane Larson in celebrating her 16th birthday Thursday of last week.

The affair was given for Diane by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson, 1720 Gramercy Ave.

Highlights of the evening were two Hawaiian dances and the "Mambo," presented by Frances Palumbo. The party-goers then enjoyed games, dancing, and refreshments.

Included on the guest list were Martha Wallace, Martha Williams, Alice Albertson, Jean Northey, Joan Blackman, Grace Maddy, Bob Scarborough, Pat Hanover, Mary Ann Notman, Jeff Carr, Gary Knox, Ted Chlanda, Eddie Palmer, Mike Huston, Bruce Wenger, and Gene Walker.

Savant-Blake Rites Have Rainbow Color Scheme; Couple Makes Home Here

Traditional rainbow shades formed the color scheme when the new Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savant, who are now making their home at 1005 Sartori Ave., recited nuptial vows Apr. 11.

Ceremonies uniting the young Harbor Junior College student and his bride, the former Miss Lois Blake, were performed at the local First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating.

Wearing a ballerina-length gown of blue net accented with a bouquet of pink carnations, Miss Georgia Turnage preceded the bride down the aisle as maid of honor, Miss Melva Estes, wearing orchid net with a yellow carnation bouquet, and Miss Lella Blake, sister of the bride, in yellow net with a bouquet of orchid carnations, were bridesmaids.

Jackie Blake, three-year-old sister of the bride, carried out the pastel theme with a peach-shaded gown fashioned like the bridesmaids' costumes. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina-length gown fashioned with a lace over satin tunic and net over satin skirt. Tiny seed pearls and rhinestones decorating the Peter Pan collar matched the tiara which held her fingertip length veil in place. Her bouquet, a single white orchid surrounded with baby lavender orchids, was centered on a white prayer book.

Standing with the groom as best man was Dave Christianson, formerly of Torrance and now of Ventura, Billy Boylan, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer, while Walter Klein and Donald Lambert were ushers.

Ceremonial music, "With This Ring I Thee Wed," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by Doug Jeffries to organ accompaniment played by Miss Pat Cleare.

After receiving congratulations of 100 friends and relatives at a reception at the church social hall, the young couple left for a week's honeymoon at Palm Springs.

The bride, daughter of the Elwin Lee Blakes of Gardena, graduated from Torrance High School last June and is now employed at Douglas Aircraft Co. Her husband, a National Supply Co. employee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Savant, 2045 W. 223rd St.

GIRL SCOUT MOMS PLAN TROOP FUN

Plans for the troop's summer activities featured last week's Wednesday meeting of the Mothers Club of Girl Scout Troop 610, held at the Elm Ave. home of Mrs. Darlene Gillis.

Arrangements were completed for the girls' trip to "California Handprints." Plans also were made for the girls to serve breakfast to members of the Nativity Men's Club at their annual Father-Son meeting in June.

Those who will direct Troop 610 during the ensuing Scout year are Mrs. Alice Loew, leader, assisted by Mesdames Clare Schwintek and Catherine White co-leaders; and Mesdames Louise Cook, Gillis, and Agnes Bowen, committee members.

Next session of the mothers group will be held Wednesday evening, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Clare C. Farrell. Final plans for the Girl Scout's camping trip this summer will be completed at the session. All mothers of girls in the troop are invited to attend.

Della Fowler M. Cloward Recite Vows

Making their home temporarily with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdis Cloward, 1347 W. 223rd St., are the new Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ray Cloward, nee Miss Della Fowler.

The young couple exchanged vows at quiet ceremonies in Las Vegas last Apr. 17. For the rites, Miss Fowler chose a yellow street-length frock complemented with an orchid corsage. One hundred relatives and friends feted the newly-weds at a reception at the Cloward home, with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, 2315 W. Carson St., acting as hosts. The new Mrs. Cloward attended Torrance High School. Her husband is a graduate of Narbonne High.